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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Stephen R. Vogel et al.**

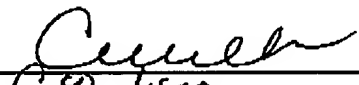
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VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, please enter this response and consider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account 20-0782/SEDN/244.

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